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Sir:

The Primary Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone call of February 1, 2007, reminding Applicants to provide a listing of claims readable on the elected species of Figs. 2-3.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 9-10, 12-18 and 20-21 are readable on the elected species. Claims 9, 12-16 and 20-21 are generic claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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